

Apr & May 1865 +

More than 8,000 Southerners
migrated to Latin America at the close
of the Civil war in 1865; generals
and privates, who refused to surrender,
state governors & other Confederate officials
most went to the Republic of Mexico
the country was actually under control
of troops of Napoleon III of France.
He combined with opponents of Juárez & placed

Austrian archduke (called hereditary maleinichian)
on the throne in Mexico City.

35 yr old Gen. Joseph O. Shelby led a large group
of Southerners (known as Missouri Iron Brigade)
July 4, 1865 - Shelby's men wrapped the
Confederate battle flag around a rock & ceremonially
dropped it into the Rio Grande. He sold his heavy
guns to Mexicans. They were attacked several
times by guerrillas. Crossing the Salinas R. 27 of
Shelby's cavalry were killed